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Applicant : Toru Tamagawa, et al.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 28, 2007 with respect to the drawings, Applicants respectfully submit the following reply, constituted by amendments to the claims and drawings. (This reply is being filed on April 30, 2007, the first business day following the Saturday, April 28, 2007 date that is two calendar months from the mailing date of the Office action and is therefore timely filed.)

AMENDMENT Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.